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PRICE ONE CENT.

FOUND—A RING!

TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH.
It was about six o'clock in the evening, the
sun had just withdrawn his last beams, when,
walking through Regent's Park, I saw roll
from the pavement into the street a ring which
a milliner's trailing dress swept from the side-
walk. The ring was at the same time perceiv-
ed by an apprentice boy, but I was a second
before him in obtaining possession of it.

Going home, I wrote and caused to be pub-
lished, the following advertisement:
"FOUND—On Wednesday evening last, in
Regent's Park, a valuable ring. The owner
may recover it, by addressing Sir W. G., No.
19 Berkeley Square."

The next day before noon was handed me
the card of Archibald Pennington, Esq. I im-
mediately sent word that I was at home. He
was an old man with white hair, and full of that
old-fashioned urbanity which distinguished the
English gentleman.

"Pardon me," said he, extending his hand,
"let me thank you a thousand times, my young
friend, for having taken a weight from my
heart."

I was touched by his grateful smile, and cor-
dially gave him my hand.

"At your age, sir," continued the venerable
patriarch, "it is not, perhaps, easy to under-
stand how the loss of a ring can be a source of
real trouble to an old man. That ring is inter-
woven with certain details of my life, and—
but I perceive I am entering upon a subject which
will not interest you."

I was about to assure him to the contrary,
when he resumed:

"I have just suffered a night of sleeplessness
and cruel torments which you have the power to
efface. What obligation do I now owe you? I
permit me in token of the happiness you afford
me, to offer you this ring, antique enough, for
it belonged to one of my ancestors who landed
on these shores with William the Conqueror."

And he offered me a massive and curious
gold ring.

"Do not be offended if I do not accept this
precious relic. But if the ring I have found is
yours, you can doubtless describe the crest it
bears."

"An engraved crest, sir; it is a ring with a
rich stone."

"Certainly," said the old man, gravely.
"Do not attempt to jest with me, young man,
say it seriously."

"Pardon me, sir; but as the ring which has
fallen into my hands has a crest and a device,
I must conclude it is not the one you seek."

He gave me a searching look, and then sigh-
ing deeply, said:

"I fear that you are right; my unhappiness
is not over; I must seek elsewhere. Oh, that
my fond hope should be thus deceived!"

And my visitor slowly retired, without my
being tempted to prevent him; for I congrat-
ulated myself on my prudence, thinking that I
had circumvented him in a plan to get possession
of the ring.

An hour had scarcely elapsed, when a lady
called—a lady who wore spectacles, whose
toilet was irreproachable, and whose manners
indicated her familiarity with good society.

"I am, sir," said she, in a tone halfway be-
tween protection and condescension, "the di-
rectress of the college of the titled young ladies
of the United Kingdom."

I bowed as respectfully as possible, asking
to what motive I owed the honor of a visit.

"Regent's Park is the favorite spot to which
I sometimes accompany the young ladies con-
fided to my care, and yesterday, one of them,
the daughter of the Duke of Sutherland, was
unluckily given her last valuable ring her
father gave her on her last birthday. Heaven
has permitted you to be the happy mortal who
has found that precious ring."

"It is true, madame, that I have found a
ring; but, how fortunate! I have only to show it
to her; she will be sure to recognize it. O,
the joy of my titled pupil on again possessing
it!"

"Will you be kind enough to describe the
ring, madame?"

"To describe it? A brilliant of the first
water, massive, yet simple."

"And the arms?"

"Oh, the arms! If that ring had been an
heirloom in the Sutherland family, I could
easily describe it, but, I believe, it was a pre-
sent from some foreign Prince. Heavens! why
did I not ask lady Arabella to accompany me!
Yet she was indisposed, not having closed her
eyes since this loss. No matter, give it me!"

"I can hardly, madame, thus dispose of it."

"Sir!"

"I believe, under these circumstances, it is
my duty to act as prudently as possible. I hope
the young lady is not so sick as not to be able
to give you an exact description!"

"Very well, sir, very well! I was mistaken
in thinking I was speaking to a gentleman!
You shall learn at your own expense what it
costs to insult me, sir! I wish you a good
morning, sir."

And off she went. My next visitor was a
young man in a livery.

"Pardon me, sir," said he, "but I heard at
the club that you had found my ring. I know
you are not the man to accept a recompense,
but I should be happy to have you dine with
me at Babin's."

"I will restore that ring with the greatest
pleasure to its owner, as soon as he shall be
found."

"Found! My dear fellow, it's mine. Don't
be long, for my horses are shivering before the
door."

"What style of ring was yours?"

"An absurd question! You know, for you
have it."

"What was there particular about it?"

"A diamond which cost me two hundred
pounds. Speak—what do you want for your
trouble? I am not the man to haggle."

"Oh, I never bothered myself to remember
these foolish blunders!"

"But I can't give you the ring, unless you
furnish the description."

"Well, my dear boy, what's the use of dis-
puting? I've a plenty of rings, and you can se-
lect any one you like in exchange for it."

I declined the favor.

"Well, show it me, and I'll tell you whether
it's mine or not."

I expressed my regret at being obliged to
refuse him.

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PROSPECTUS OF THE WEEKLY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December, 1860.

The undersigned have commenced the publica-
tion, in this city, of a weekly newspaper, called
the National Republican.

It is printed on a large sheet, 27 by 42 inches,
and is furnished at the low price stated below.

It will contain all the original matter of the
daily National Republican, with the exception of
local news not interesting to country subscribers.

It will give full reports of the proceedings of
Congress, and of the other departments of the
National Government.

It will contain all the news of the day, foreign
and domestic, markets, &c., &c., as well as an
original correspondence from all parts of the
country. The miscellaneous department will re-
ceive special attention, and, in all respects, the
effort will be made to establish the character of
the National Republican as a

FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

In politics, the paper will be Republican, sus-
taining the incoming Administration of Mr. Lin-
coln, but disclaiming, however, any pretension
to be the organ of the President elect.

There is no other Republican paper in the
District of Columbia, or in the vicinity of it,
and it is believed that recent events have opened
to such a paper an important sphere of useful
effort. The time has come, when the actual
administration of the Government upon Republican
principles will explode the misrepresentations
which have made those principles so distasteful
to the South.

But it is not only here, and in this vicinity,
that the projects of the National Republican
hope to make it useful. To the whole country
they offer a journal which will discuss national
politics from a national standpoint, and which
will never be swayed from patriotic duty by any
overpowering pressure of local interest.

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Those of our exchanges publishing the above
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their paper, and forwarding a marked copy to
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THE advertiser respectfully invites the atten-
tion of his friends and the public in general
to his new stock of

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.

He has always on hand goods suitable for the
season, which he would be pleased to make up
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best city references. Address "G. E. R.," City
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MRS. C. OKSTADT, 470 Ninth street, be-
tween D and E streets, informs the public
that she is prepared to supply them with Meat,
Vegetables, and articles used in the preparation
of Soups, of good quality and at low prices.

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A MAN, surveyor and draughtsman, who has

four or five hours of spare time per day,
wishes to get an engagement in drawing maps,
charts, &c. Apply at No. 470 Ninth street, be-
tween D and E.

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OFFICE MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.,

Washington, D. C., December 31, 1860.

IN pursuance of the charter, the following
statement of the condition of the company is
published, viz:

Amount of premium notes on hand	\$125,076.83
Amount of loss during past year	9,016.50
Amount of cash on hand	9,990.00

Notice is also given, that the annual meet-
ing of members will be held at the office of the
Company, on Monday, the 21st instant, at ten o'clock
A. M., when an election will be held for seven
managers to serve for the ensuing year.

jan 7—eodt CHARLES WILSON, Sec.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS OF WASHINGTON

GEORGETOWN, AND VICINITY.

WE invite the attention of housekeepers to
our very large and beautiful stock of

China, Glass, and Earthen Ware,
Which is now rendered complete in every depart-
ment by our recent importations.

We deem it unnecessary to enumerate articles,
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the China business, and which decorated French
China Dinner and Tea Sets, to the ordinary
Earthen Ware; and, as we import the majority of
our goods, we are prepared to furnish the best
quality, either to the wholesale or retail trade,
as low as any of the importing houses of Bal-
timore.

English and American Cutlery of superior
quality.
Also, Horn, Buck, and Coarse-handled Cutlery,
from the same factories.
Silver-plated Ware on fine alabaster, warranted.
A large stock of Coal Oil Lamps, numerous
patterns.
Parlor Lamp-shades and Chimneys.
Cut Glass Globes.
Hyacinth Glasses, Fancy Articles, Toys, &c.
C. S. FOWLER & CO.,
dec 4—eo 504 Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street.

THOMAS K. GRAY,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,
D street, between Seventh and Eighth streets,
nov 26 Washington, D. C.

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WASHINGTON BRANCH.

CHANGE OF HOURS.
ON and after Sunday, Novem-
ber 18th, the trains will run as follows:

Leave Washington:
First train at 6:30 A. M.
Second train at 7:40 A. M.
Third train at 3:10 P. M., Express.
Fourth train at 6 P. M.

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First train at 4:15 A. M., Express.
Second train at 8:30 A. M.
Third at 3:10 P. M.
Fourth at 6:20 P. M., Express.

The first, second, and third trains from Wash-
ington connect through to Philadelphia and
New York.

The second and third connect at Washington
Junction with trains for the West, South, and
Northwest; also, at Annapolis Junction for
Annapolis. For Norfolk take the 7:40 A. M.
train.

For the accommodation of the way travel be-
tween Washington and Laurel, a passenger car
will be attached to the tonnage train which
leaves at 12 M.

On Saturday the 3:10 P. M. train goes to
Philadelphia only.

jan 4 T. H. PARSONS, Agent.

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AGENT FOR THE SALE OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
HARDWARE.

No. 61 Louisiana ave., opposite Bank of Washington.

BAR Sheet, and Hoop Iron; Horse-shoe Iron,
Norway Nail Rods, Burden's Patent Horse
Shoes, Horse-shoe Nails; Cast, Sheet, and
Sheet Steel; Anvils, Bellows, and Vices; Sheet
Lead, Bar Lead, and Lead Pipe; Lead Roof-
ing Tin; Bright Tin of all kinds; Block Tin,
Zinc, and Copper; Iron, Brass, and Copper Wire.
Carriage Bows and Curtain Casings, Hubs,
Spokes, Rims, and Axles, Locks, Hinges, Screws,
Nails, Bolts, Wash Weights, Saw Cords, Pulleys,
Planes, Saws, Chisels, Files, Boring and Mortice
Machines, and Grindstones, Axes, Shovels, Spades,
Rakes, Forks, &c.

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Worcestershire Sauce, Soy's Salsina, Read-
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564 Seventh street, near Canal Bridge, Washington.

All orders executed at the shortest notice, in
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able terms.
Personal attention given to every department
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a full supply of the latest New York styles of
DRESS HATS. The very finest Hat at \$3.50;
a first-rate Hat, \$3; and very good, fashionable
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constantly supplied with a very large stock of
the DRESS BOOTS, at \$3.75—which I have
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Terms cash. No extra charge in order to off-
set bad debts. ANTHONY, Agent for the Manu-
facturers, Seventh street, second Hat Store from
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nov 26

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DR. SCHENCK, of Philadelphia, finds it im-
possible to visit Washington every week,
and has made arrangements to positively be in
the city the third Wednesday of every month.

He has a suit of rooms at the Avenue House,
where patients can obtain advice free. He only
charges when it is necessary to make a thorough
examination of the Lungs with the Respirom-
eter. S. B. Waite is agent for Schenck's Pul-
monic Syrup, price \$1 per bottle, for the cure of
Coughs, Colds, and Consumption; Schenck's Sea-
Weed Tonic, price \$1 per bottle, for Dyspepsia;
Schenck's Mandrake Pills, price 25 cents per
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tion of the Bowels. Dr. Schenck would be
grateful to those who have been cured by his
remedies, if they would leave their certificates of
cure with S. B. WAITE, corner Seventh street
and Louisiana avenue. dec 21—2m

Champagne Wines and Brandy.

25 BASKETS HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE.
25 baskets of the celebrated Cuvée Wine.
12 dozen fine old Champagne Brandy.
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8 quarter cases very fine delicate Pale
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YOU can find a complete assortment of House-
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generally, I will only say, I can at all times be
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nov 26

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man finds himself, when suffering from the follies
of his own imprudence, and which he is anxious
to conceal, renders him more solicitous to shun
the respectable man, and to creep into the nooks
and corners for counsel and consolation. Beware
of those nostrum medical offices, or houses, or
apartments, with the emblem of the healing art, as
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give advice upon secret diseases are empirics
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may have gathered it in a drug store, or by prom-
iscuous and undigested reading of works upon the
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criminate between the true and false systems
which are recommended in different authors.

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